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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE CONCERNING U.S. POSTURE ON IRAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM

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CLASSIFIED BY: Elizabeth C. Power, Deputy Chief of Mission,  
Executive Office, Dept of State.

REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

¶1. (C) On November 25, A/DCM presented reftel demarche to  
Mr. Tebello Metsing, Principal Secretary at the Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs and International Organizations, to explain and  
secure support for recent U.S. and P5+1 efforts to engage Iran  
on its nuclear program in the lead up to the IAEA Board of  
Governor's meeting on November 26.

¶2. Metsing provided no substantive remarks in his reply to  
this demarche. He said he would contact the DCM should the  
government have further questions or comments.

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